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CLOSING HYMN: #569 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

### TODAY (Oct 21) "FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY"

Sunday School.....	8:00 am
WORSHIP (MOVIE after Worship Today).....	9:00 am
MON (Oct 22) Choir.....	6:00 pm
WED (Oct 24) Gr.7-8 Catechism class.....	6:30-7:45 pm
THURS (Oct 25) Teen Bible class.....	7:00 pm
FRI (Oct 26) Pumpkin Carving Night at Church.....	6:30 pm
SAT (Oct 27) TRUNK-OR-TREAT.....	3:00-5:00 pm
NEXT SUN (Oct 28) Sunday School.....	8:00 am
WORSHIP w/HC (Bible study follows).....	9:00 am

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 14 Plate Offerings: \$1,273.00  
 Weekly Electronic Offerings: 164.50  
 Total Offerings this past week = \$1,437.50  
 OFFERINGS RECEIVED YTD (41 wks) \$91,556.21  
 TOTAL OFFERINGS NEEDED YTD = \$94,054.00  
 YTD DEFICIT = (\$2,497.79)  
 AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,294.00  
 TOTAL FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS = \$5,253.00



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**BIRTHDAYS:** Wish the following members a "Happy Birthday!" when you see them: **Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** – Terri Ploense; **Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Tracy Hauk, Chad & Mackenzi Grunwald, Dan Scheibe, Summer Koerner; **Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** – Dennis Laabs; **Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** – Debra Thompson, Stacia VanderWeilen.

**QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING:** 2019 Budget, appointments & elections, membership changes. TUES, OCT 30 - 6:30 pm.

**ST PAUL, DALE TRUNK-OR-TREAT-SIGN-UP!** Thanks to everyone that donated candy for "Trunk-Or-Treat." **Still needed are volunteers w/cars** to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters (Date/Time: Sat, Oct 27 (3:00-5:00 pm) **Sign-up sheet on counter in entryway.**

## OUR MISSION



## WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

*"Through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you."*  
~ Acts 13:38

## WELS MISSION AND MINISTRY SUNDAY Sunday, October 21, 2018

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**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
October 21, 2018**

**IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Synod is a Greek word referring to "road or way" and helps us remember the path Christ has set us on together. The path is narrow and difficult. In fact, it would be impossible for us to remain on without his almighty power and grace.

Throughout the our synod (WELS) today congregations are focusing on our shared mission to nurture the saved and reached the lost through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Not only strive to stick together on the road to eternal life, but we strive also to take other lost souls with us.

**NOTE:** The service is shortened today to allow us to view a short film WELS has produced to encourage us in our mission to take the gospel "To the Ends of the Earth!"

**WELCOME GUESTS**

We're so glad you could join us today! Our restrooms and childcare area may be found downstairs just beyond the fellowship hall. There is also a television screen in that area showing the service live for parents and elderly. Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available by request from the ushers today. If you have any questions during the service, an usher can help you, or feel free to ask the person next to you.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**BELLS & WELCOME BY PASTOR**

**OPENING HYMN: #558 "Christ, High-Ascended"**



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Sabbath. <sup>43</sup> When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

<sup>44</sup> On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. <sup>45</sup> When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him.

<sup>46</sup> Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. <sup>47</sup> For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

“I have made you<sup>[b]</sup> a light for the Gentiles, that you<sup>[c]</sup> may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.’<sup>[d]</sup>”

<sup>48</sup> When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.



**Footnotes:**

- a. [Acts 13:41](#) Hab. 1:5
- b. [Acts 13:47](#) The Greek is singular.
- c. [Acts 13:47](#) The Greek is singular.
- d. [Acts 13:47](#) Isaiah 49:6

**HYMN: #568 "Good News From God Above"**

**DEVOTION - Based on Acts 13:38-48**

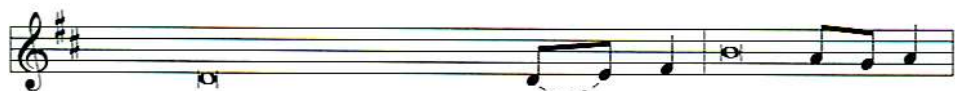
**"Bring Salvation to the Ends of the Earth"**



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: (Advent) Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ King comes: let us wor-ship him.  
 (Christmas) Unto us the \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is born: let us wor-ship him.  
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is re- vealed: let us wor-ship him.  
 (Lent) Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb of God: let us wor-ship him.  
 (Easter) The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ ris - en: let us wor-ship him.  
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ fills the world: let us wor-ship him.  
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,  
 the Son, and the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ Spir - it: let us wor-ship him.

**SING: "OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD"**

*Venite*



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are

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in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**PRAYER** (*Spoken by Pastor*) Lord God of our salvation, you have called us to be witnesses of the Good News that in Christ the world has been reconciled to yourself. Inspire our witness that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GOD'S WORD: ACTS 13:38-48** - *Paul makes a heartfelt appeal to his audience to believe the message of salvation through faith in Jesus and warns against rejecting it.*

“Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.<sup>39</sup> Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.<sup>40</sup> Take care that what the prophets have said does not happen to you:

<sup>41</sup>“Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish, for I am going to do something in your days that you would never believe, even if someone told you.”<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>42</sup>As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next